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RALPH GRAVES GIVEN HONORS

WINS THREE MEDALS IN CONTESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

CONTESTANTS NAMED

High School Representatives In Contests At State Teachers College Chosen Last Night.

The finals in oration, declamation, extemporaneous, violin and piano for the contestants of the Maryville High School was held last night. The winners will represent the high school in various events at the State Teachers College April 22-24. Gold medals were awarded to the winners in oration, declamation, extemporaneous and the four students who have been most active in debate work throughout the year.

The happiest contestant last night was Ralph Graves, an advanced senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Graves. He carried away three gold medals awarded by L. L. St. Clair, principal, on behalf of the board of education. He was given the decision of the judge, Mrs. C. C. Leeson in oration and extemporaneous speaking and received his third medal for serving on the debate team this year. He is on the team which meets Trenton at the College for the championship of Northwest Missouri, to be held April 23. Mr. Graves subject of oration was "Spartacus To The Gladiators" and his extemporaneous talk was on "The World Court."

Three other students rceeived a medal for debate work. They were Ruth Hammond, who is a member of the negative team with Ralph Graves, and Marvin Shamberger and Mildred Wiles of the affirmative team.

Miss Mildred Tebow, an advanced senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow was given first place in piano by the judges, Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. F. M. Townsend. Miss Tebow played "Rondo Cappriccssio" by Mendelssohn. She was the high school representative last year and received fourth place at the College.

In declamation, Miss Mildred Sandison was the winner. Her subject was "Molly's Boy." Miss Sandison is a beginning junior and her guardian is Mrs. O. B. Holliday. Mrs. C. C. Leeson was the judge.

Miss Beatrice Hansen, a beginning senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen was given first place in violin by the judge, Miss Ross, a student at the College. Miss Hansen was the high school representative in violin in 1922 and was given third place at the College. Miss Hansen last night played "3rd Aire" by Charles Dancla. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Hilda Denny.

The finals in cornet in which Earl Somerville and Theodore Breedlove are to compete have been postponed until a later date. This change was made owing to the failure to find a judge for the contest last night.

The other contestants on the program last night were:

Mary Todd in an extemporaneous talk on "The Crime Wave" and Walter Allen on "Law Obedience." Miss Gertrude Wray played in the piano contest, the selection "Polannaise" by Chopin. In declamation Ruth Kramer gave "Oh No," Edwyna Forsyth, "Wheels of Time," and Neva Wilkerson "Patty Goes To College." Verneta Moore played for her violin selection "Viotti's Concerto No. 23." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Neva Sage. In oration R. Randolph Porter gave "The Unknown Speaker."

A good crowd attended the finals last night and many have pronounced the contestants as having displayed stage poise, manner and delivery never before exhibited in high school contests of previous years.

This concludes the long grind of preliminary work in literary and music events and the Maryville High School with all its entries made at the College, and is waiting for the returns of next week.

Collected But Failed to Deliver, Is Charge

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, T. E. Moutray, who lives in the southeast part of Andrew County, was arrested yesterday at Pattonsburg by Deputy Sheriff John Rasco. He is alleged to have sold a stock food and then to have failed to make delivery after accepting payment.

Sawed-Off Shotgun Bought by Sheriff

New Weapon is One Much Feared By Criminals—Force Has Two Riot Guns Also

The "artillery" equipment of Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell and his force has been increased this week by the addition of a sawed-off shotgun of the type much feared by criminals. It is little more than a foot long and can be worn in a holster. It is double barreled, takes the regulation shotgun shells and is said to be extremely effective at short range.

This type of weapon has been especially popular in Chicago, first banks and then other institutions arming its employes with them.

Sheriff Campbell already had two riot guns, which are short shotguns but not of the extreme "sawed-off" variety. They are repeaters, accommodating seven shells each.

The sheriff and his deputies, together with B. F. Dougan, city chief of police, and his force, have frequent target practices and are proficient in the use of all the weapons.

86 IN HOME EC. CONTEST

FIFTEEN SCHOOLS TO BE REPRESENTED IN EVENTS.

61 TENNIS PLAYERS

Both Of These Classes to Be on Thursday and Friday of High School Contests.

Eighty-six girls from fifteen towns in this district are entered in the home economics events which will be held in connection with the Northwest Missouri High School Contests at the State Teachers College next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Sixty-one boys and girls from fifteen schools are entered in the four tennis contests.

There are eight contests in the home economics events. Four of these will be held on Thursday and four on Friday. The tennis events will be girls and boys singles and girls and boys doubles. All of these tournaments will be played Friday morning, starting at 9 o'clock.

Wells in Charge of Tennis.

C. E. Wells of the College faculty will be in charge of the tennis tournaments. He will have several assistants who will referee and line the playing.

A list of those entered from the different schools in these two classes of contests follows:

Following are the Class A entrants for the contest in meal planning and serving: Gertrude Wray, Ruth Bush, and Manilla Dick, Maryville; Golda Broadbent, Ethel Blanton, and Blanche Wilson, Martinsville; Susie Wright, Mary Scott, and Elizabeth Derr, Mound City; Martha Buckley, Ruth Shackelford, and Myre Hutton, Cameron; and Opal Sayer and Bertha Reans, Trenton.

In the Class B foods contest, the following are entered: Louise Meyer, Elma Milne, and Pauline Stadler, Oregon; G. Thurman, E. Porter, and M. J. Porter, Plattsburg; Lucille Cummings and Meta Graham, Maysville; Florence Prather, Genevieve Beatie, and Katheryn Scott, Tarkio; and Pauline Miller, Lucy Latham, and Hallie Hernden, Savannah.

Class A Bed Making.

In the Class A bed-making contest the following are entered: LaVeta Barrow, Ruth Bush, Manilla Dick, and Grace Johnson, Maryville; Violet Cook King City; and Alta Munkers and Dorothy Smeltzer, Mound City. In the Class B contest, the entries are: Ethel Hiatt, Grant City; Erma Price, Maysville; and Leta Gantt, Savannah.

In the undergarment contest, the Class A entries are: LaVeta Barrow, Delores Mozingo, Carmelita Beattie, Maxine Holt, Gertrude Wray and Frances Lauber, Maryville; Velma Courier, Mound City. In the Class B contest, the entries are: Katherine Mills and Audrey King, Grant City; Neva King and Crystal Young, Harmony; Lorene Galbreath, Savannah; and Miriam McGinniss and Lois Brown Tarkio.

Five in Garment Event.

Five schools are entered in the Class A outergarment contest. The entries follow: Tama Carlson, Florence Dayid, LaVeta Barrow, Gertrude Wilson, Permy Davis, Wilhemena Hansen, Ruth Bush, Margaret Carlson, Marjean Alloway, and Charmion Murray, Maryville; Ethel Blanton and

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WRECKAGE OF FIRE CLEARED

FORCE OF MEN RAZES RUINS OF COUNTY INFIRMARY.

PREPARE FOR BUILDING

60,000 Brick Can Be Used Again. It Is Estimated—Architects Submit Several Plans.

Under the direction of E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, and George E. Brown, superintendent of the county farm, a force of men has been busy this week clearing away the wreckage of the old infirmary building, destroyed by fire.

The shell which remained after the blaze has been razed, and the basement now is being cleaned out. More than 55,000 brick have been salvaged in good condition, and about 5,000 more are expected to be fit for use again, according to Judge Bailey's estimate. These brick can be used in the new building which the court proposes to build.

The basement was filled with cracked and broken tile, which cannot be used again. Very little of the foundation can be employed for the new building, Judge Bailey said.

The work was begun last week and probably will continue through next week. Meanwhile several architects have submitted tentative plans for a new building, and they will be considered soon. The court hopes to have the building under way early this summer.

At present twenty-three patients are housed in a temporary frame structure, which serves present needs well but which will not be suitable for winter.

Claims Speculators Control Broadcasting

Leases Gobbled Up For Profit, According To Charges Made Before Department Of Commerce

Washington, April 16.—A majority of the radio broadcasting stations of the country are held by speculators who are not doing themselves, the public or the industry any good, according to charges laid before the department of commerce today by A. H. Grebe, New York manufacturer. Broadcasting leases have been gobbled up, Grebe charged, simply because they were scarce, in demand, and many speculators figured they were good things to hold on to.

Judge J. M. Lowe Dies at K. C. Home

Pioneer Good Roads Advocate And Organizer Of Old Trails Highway Association.

Kansas City, April 16.—Judge J. M. Lowe, organizer of the National Old Trails Road Assn., and pioneer advocate of national highways, died here today at his home.

Judge Lowe fathered the National Old Trails road which connects Baltimore with Los Angeles, the longest consecutive mileage of paved highway in the world.

Three Are Graduated by Arkoe High School

George Pat Wright Gives Commencement Address to Mary Schneider, Edna Davis and Harry Sumy.

Three students were graduated from Arkoe High School with commencement exercises at which Attorney George Pat Wright of this city was the principal speaker. T. M. Jones, president of the board of education, presented diplomas to Mary Schneider, Edna Davis and Harry Sumy.

Commencement week for the Arkoe school began Sunday with a baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian Church at Pickering. Class orations were given Wednesday night. Today a community dinner was given for both high school and grades.

Arkoe has a two year high school with eight units of approved work.

Mr. Wright's topic for the commencement address last night was "Unmarked Hazards of Youth."

Engineer Is Killed in Train Derailment

Arkadelphia, Ark., April 16.—Engineer W. S. Hobbs, Little Rock, was killed, and fireman A. H. Ward, Little Rock, was severely injured when a Missouri Pacific passenger train, St. Louis to Texas, was derailed four miles south of here today. No passengers were injured.

Oratorical Contest at High School Tonight

To Begin At 8 O'Clock—Public Cordially Invited—No Admittance Charge.

The district oratorical contest, sponsored by the Kansas City Star, will to be held at the high school auditorium tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Three orators will compete. There will also be a short musical program. L. E. Ziegler will be chairman.

The contest tonight is part of a nation-wide event under the auspices of a number of metropolitan newspapers. The purpose is to create a greater interest in the Constitution and to encourage a study of the famous document.

The public is cordially invited to the contest here tonight. Miss Edwyna Forsyth will represent the Maryville High School. There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. F. A. Bush Heads Parent-Teacher Assn.

Succeeds Mrs. Roland Wray, Who Has Been President of Local Organization for Two Years.

Mrs. F. A. Bush was elected president of the local parent-teacher association at a meeting held at the Maryville High School yesterday afternoon. She succeeded Mrs. Roland Wray, who has been head of the organization for the last two years. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Steve Donahue, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. F. L. Curfman, treasurer.

Besides Mrs. Wray, the retiring officers were: Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. T. H. Leet, and Mrs. Emmett Scott.

To Begin Paving to Pickering in Month

Equipment To Be Used Here Is Now At Stewartsville, Where Work Has Not Been Finished.

M. N. Windle, engineer for the C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., was in Maryville yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for beginning of paving operations on the state road leading to Pickering.

Windle said paving here would not start for four or five weeks, as the equipment to be used here is now in use at Stewartsville, Mo. The paving project on the Pickering road is 4.85 miles in length. Grading and bridging has been nearly completed.

Masons Here Conduct Graham Degree Work

A delegation of Masons from Maryville went to Graham last night and conducted work in the first and third degrees for Graham Lodge No. 289. The Maryville group included Martin A. Lewis, jr., Fred Smith, James Smith, J. H. Knox, Leon Cannon, Hobert Shields, Jack Pennington, Dr. H. S. Holt, E. R. Miller and Dr. H. L. Stinson, all of Lodge No. 165; and A. L. Nash, I. E. Tulloch and Jonathan Stark, from Lodge No. 470.

The degree work was followed by a banquet.

Members of Jury Not Wanted Monday

Trials In Circuit Court Are Further Postponed Because Of Illness Of Judge's Mother.

Members of the petit jury for the April term of Circuit Court called for duty Monday, were instructed today not to come until further notice. Judge John M. Dawson is remaining at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Calista Dawson, who is critically ill.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

Pittsburgh, 0; St. Louis, 0; end of 1st.
Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 1; end of 2nd.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1; end of 3rd.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2; end of 4th.

American League.

New York, 2; Boston, 1; end of 6th.
Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 4; end of 5th.
St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 3; end of 1st.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 5; end of 4th.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 1; Kansas City, 3; end of 2nd.
Louisville, 0; Milwaukee, 0; end of 1st.
Columbus, 0; Minneapolis, 1; end of 1st.
Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 1; end of 1st.

Earl Booth of Wilcox was in St. Joseph yesterday.

Mrs. Welling Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Murray Welling underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital last night. Her condition is reported satisfactory today.

INQUIRE INTO VETGUARDIANS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASKS INVESTIGATION OF BUREAU.

FRAUD CHARGES MADE

Power to Delve Into Dealings of 22,000 Guardians of Veterans Is Asked.

Washington, April 16—An investigation, similar in scope to the end which resulted in the imprisonment of Charles Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau, appeared likely today following the action of the House veterans committee in asking a national investigation of the guardianship activities of the veterans bureau.

There have been repeated charges that insane veterans of the World War have been victims of fraud by those appointed by the courts to conserve the interests of the former soldiers.

For weeks, charges have been made on the floor of the House concerning guardianship activities of Frederick Fenning, district commissioner, who is the guardian of scores of incompetent veterans. Fenning has received fees exceeding $100,000, according to charges by Representative Blanton, Democrat of Texas, and other Congressman.

There are now more than 22,000 guardians of World War soldiers throughout the country and according to the authority the House veterans committee is asking, it would have power to delve into the dealings of each of these guardians.

Harry Carstens Shot in Thigh Yesterday

Hotel Bus Driver Thought He Ejected All Shells From Revolver Yesterday Afternoon.

Harry Carstens, bus driver for the Linville and Bainum hotels, is in the St. Francis Hospital today suffering from a gunshot wound in his right thigh. An operation was necessary to remove the bullet, which was seemingly of .38 calibre. Carstens was not sufficiently recovered from the effects of the ether this afternoon to tell exactly how the wound was inflicted.

It seems that he and a companion had been working on an automobile yesterday afternoon and that one of the spark plugs had gone bad. Carstens opened the tool box to get a wrench. The revolver was in the box and he took it to empty the shells. After he thought he had emptied the gun, he "snapped" it back again, and one shell which had remained in the chamber was discharged into his leg.

Following the shot, it is reported that Carstens started to walk to the hospital but changed his mind when he reached the Bainum hotel, and went from there in a car.

The bullet penetrated his leg at a slight angle and flattened when it struck the bone, which was not fractured.

Peace Between France and Riffs Is Reported

Reliable Reports Say Spain Is To Be Left to Fight Alone in Morocco.

Paris, April 16.—The French government may conclude a separate peace with the Riffian tribesmen, leaving Spain to carry on a single-handed offensive in Morocco, it was reported reliably in diplomatic circles here today.

This action was reported about to be taken despite the Franco-Spanish treaty requiring that neither open peace negotiations without the consent of the other.

It is reported that Spain has yielded reluctantly to the principle of a separate French peace after much pressure. An important factor in Spain is the desire of General Primo De Rivera, the Spanish premier, to decisively defeat the rebels. France, on the other hand, claims the object she sought has been accomplished, the French zone being thoroughly pacified.

Sedalia Bank Opening Is Again Delayed

Vast Amount of Paper Work Will Cause Postponement, President of Institution Says.

Sedalia, Mo., April 16.—Emil Zoernig, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, closed March 24, said today that the vast amount of detailed paper work would cause a further delay in the re-opening, once tentatively set for yesterday. He said it would be several days before this necessary work could be taken care of.

Prepare to Entertain U. S. Visitors in Geneva

League of Nations Is Creating Special Staff for Showing Americans About League Building.

Geneva, April 16.—(U. P.)—In preparation for the half million American tourists that are expected to visit Europe this year, and of whom a goodly percentage are due to visit Geneva, the League of Nations is creating a special staff for showing American visitors about the League building.

Whatever fears the United States league, they at least are not shared by American tourists.

Where, in former years, Americans came only to Geneva to see Mount Blanc, Lake Geneva and Galvin's historic chair, they now come above all to see the seat of the League of Nations.

WILL TIGHTEN LIQUOR TREATY

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY BETWEEN U. S. AND ENGLAND.

GIVES ADDED POWER

Will Do Much To Stop Flow of Liquor From Great Britain and Possessions to United States.

London, April 16.—Negotiations are now in progress between the United States and Great Britain aimed at the consummation of a new and far-reaching treaty which will virtually stop the flow of liquor from Britain and her possessions to American ports.

The negotiations, already well under way, point to a successful conclusion, it was learned today by International News Service from British officials.

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Washington, has held a number of conversations with Secretary of State Kellogg regarding the matter and it is possible that a special American commission will come to London within the next few months to conclude the negotiations.

Washington, April 16.—Confirmation was obtained here today from the state department that negotiations have been begun with the British government for a drastic new treaty which will put a damper on the extensive smuggling of liquor from British possessions.

General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement czar, and William R. Vallance, assistant solicitor of the state department, probably will go to London during the summer to confer with British officials, it was learned.

Officials were reluctant to discuss the negotiations but it was learned that in addition to each government undertaking to prevent the clearance of contraband liquor to each other's territory, permission will also be granted for American customs ships to enter West Indian waters in their task of protecting American ports.

Sargent Questions the Power of the Senators

Attorney-General Attacks Right Of Scions To "Direct" Executive Department Officer.

Washington, April 16.—The powers of the senate over the executive branch of the government have been brought into controversy through attorney-general Sargent's refusal to answer the questions of a senate subcommittee.

Appearing before the judiciary subcommittee recently, the Attorney-General openly attacked the right of the senate to "direct" an executive department officer to furnish information respecting a matter under the department's jurisdiction. A "request" was as far as the senate could go, Sargent declared.

The subcommittee was considering a resolution "directing" the attorney-general to advise the senate whether the justice department would institute perjury against George B. Hays, witness against Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, in the latters trial on charges of which Wheeler was subsequently acquitted.

Sargent made it plain that he doubted in the first place that the senate had authority to direct the department to furnish information. In the second place, he pointed out that the subcommittee or the full committee had no authority to ask questions contained in a resolution until the resolution had been adopted.

Miss Martha Brant of Clearmont is visiting friends in Quitman today.

DRYS OPPOSE REFERENDUM

WHEELER CALLS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND UNNECESSARY.

CHURCHMEN IN ACTION

Storm Senate Judiciary Committee With All Fervor of a Middle Age Crusader.

Washington, April 16.—The wet proposal for a national referendum for repeal or modification of prohibition was directly opposed this afternoon by Wayne B. Wheeler, leader of the organized dry forces, in a statement submitted to the Senate prohibition committee.

Wheeler declared the referendum was unconstitutional, unnecessary and a dangerous precedent. The only direct referendum favored by the drys, Wheeler said, was in Congressional elections.

Mrs. Allen Green, member of the Cleveland city council, declared the drys of her city wanted teeth put in the prohibition law.

Washington, April 16.—The almost entire extinction within a year of the present large sources of liquor supplies was promised today by General Lincoln C. Andrews, dry chief, providing Congress passes legislation already recommended and approved in addition to the appropriation of three million dollars for enforcement purposes.

Andrews proposed to increase the prohibition force by 370 men and to create a division for collecting taxes from bootleggers for the sale of liquor. The new scheme has the approval of President Coolidge.

Washington, April 16.—Waging war against the modification of the dry law with all the fervor of a Middle Age crusader, the Protestant churchmen today stormed the Senate judiciary committee with a plea for stricter enforcement of prohibition and a barrage of protests against the enactment of beer and wine legislation.

All the Protestant churches were represented in the dry plea through the Federal Council of Churches, which is said to represent forty-eight million adherents. The hearing, however, was conducted under the auspices of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Prohibition has generally improved the health, wealth and moral condition of America, the churchmen said, and it can and will be enforced. All efforts to modify it are attacked on the Constitution, they declared, and they will be swept aside.

At the opening of the session, an announcement was made that Senator Herreld, Republican of Oklahoma, had been appointed chairman of the prohibition committee, in place of Senator Means, Republican of Colorado, who is ill at a Washington hotel.

Washington, April 16.—The organized dry forces, who led the fight a decade ago to write prohibition into the American Constitution, took the spotlight today before the Senate judiciary committee to defend the present prohibition law and to attack the wet drive for modification.

Calling churchmen, welfare workers and public officials to the stand, the drys, for a week, will attempt to show that prohibition has been a success, the national health greatly improved, prosperity insured and home life made happier by the dry law. They will point to the wet drive for modification as a sign, not of discontent of existing conditions but an indication that the prohibition law really has been a success.

Moberly Man Dies on Train Near Waco, Tex.

Charles Stevens, 83, Was En Route To His Home From Corpus Christi —Had Been Ill Several Months.

Waco, Tex., April 16.—Charles Stevens, 83, Moberly, Mo., died on a train near here today. He was en route to his home from Corpus Christi, Tex. He had been in ill health several months. He was accompanied by two of his daughters, Mrs. B. F. Coffman of Columbia, Mo. and Mrs. C. E. Ray of Moberly.

Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Wagon Tongue Breaks Jawbone of Farmer

Bert Hubbell, Near Barnard, Is Painfully Injured When Bone Is Smashed In Three Places.

Bert Hubbell, well known young farmer living southeast of Barnard, suffered a broken jaw bone Monday morning when, with the help of Floyd Stagg, was backing a loaded wagon down an incline. Bert was guiding the wagon by the end of the tongue when it got under headway. The front wheel struck some object causing the tongue to be jerked to one side striking him in the face and breaking the lower jaw bone in three pieces.

According to reports the bone was broken near the center of the chin and again to the right of the chin, and the bone between the breaks was split. It was necessary to take him to a hospital in St. Joseph, where an operation was performed and the fracture reduced.

The accident caused great pain and the trip was made to St. Joseph with difficulty because of the bad roads. As we go to press we learn that his condition is satisfactory.—Barnard Bulletin.

Biggest Vote Ever Polled in "Off Year"

Illinois Is Now In For A More Spectacular Battle Over the Wet And Dry Issue.

Chicago, April 15.—Frank L. Smith defeated Senator William B. McKinley both downstate and in Chicago in the biggest vote ever polled in an Illinois state primary in an "off year."

Having gone through an intense fight on the world court issue, Illinois is now in for a more spectacular battle over the wet and dry issue. Smith defeated McKinley chiefly on the world court question. In the election campaign he will battle another adversary—George E. Brennan, Democrat nominee— on the modification or repeal of the Volstead law.

Brennan is an avowed wet. Smith is a dry. In the primary campaign he had the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League. So the state is set for a real test of public sentiment in Illinois.

Although he maintained his Republican regularity throughout the campaign, Smith's nomination is regarded here as a heavy jolt to the Coolidge administration, of which Senator McKinley and Deneen were active supporters.

NO LONGER.

Rogers, ordinarily quite a peaceable child, came home after a fight with his new neighbor.

"Why Roger, I'm ashamed of you," mother said, sternly. "And I'm certainly surprised at that new boy fighting; I thought he had the nicest face!"

"Well, he ain't got it now!" replied Roger, reminiscently.—Tid Bits, London.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stutesman and John Stutesman were visitors at G. W. Ranch's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auten and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rachel Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porch and family.

Miss Willa Porch visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry.

Virdlain Porch, Marshall, Elnora, Herschal and Eldon Dixon were absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

J. A. Porch is sowing his oats over this week.

E. J. Dixon sowed oats Monday and Tuesday.

Read the Want Ads.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like to wear my hand in a sling at school, an' I wish I'd run that tack in my hand instead of settin' on it."

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Senate Is Surprised by Bingham's Stand

When Connecticut Solon Swings To Brookhart His Fellow Members Wonder What's Coming Next.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—When Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut declared himself on the side of Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, in the latter's fight to keep his seat, against the claim of his contesting Democratic rival, Daniel F. Steck, it was quite a surprise.

Bingham's a conservative to the core. Brookhart has a record as one of the deepest-dyed radicals in the upper house.

Among the regular Republican senators, of whom Bingham, by reason of his conversatism, which automatically aligns him with them, is one, there was a pretty general inclination to favor Steck's kind of Democracy over Brookhart's kind of Republicanism.

Bingham, however, didn't allow his conservative preferences to influence him. He believed Brookhart had the stronger case.

Examination of the Brookhart-Steck ballots seemed to indicate that a majority of the electors meant to vote for Steck, but an unusual number of those cast for him proved to have been incorrectly marked. The Iowa law doesn't permit an incorrectly-marked ballot to count. Subtracting such votes from Steck's score left Brookhart ahead.

The Steckites in the Senate were for taking into account solely the voters' intent. The Brookhartites stood pat on the law.

Bingham's position on the Brookhart-Steck question, despite the way he undoubtedly felt, speaks extremely well for the quality of his integrity. He didn't pretend to be enthusiastic over Brookhart, but he was for giving him what he considered him entitled to, nevertheless.

Not but that there are other equally conscientious members of the House and Senate, but their name isn't legion, so to speak.

3 Checks Forged at Burlington Junction

Checks to which the name of Scott Spratt was signed and drawn on the First National Bank were cashed at three places of business Wednesday night. Two men are believed to be implicated in the deal, although one man drew all the money on the forged checks.

At the Miller Tire Shop a check was presented made payable to L. F. Bliss for $5.65. After taking out the price of an inner tube the man was given the difference in change. At E. O. Brownings they bought gasoline and presented a check for $7.35 taking the change for the difference. A check for $3.50 was also passed at the Aesdale & Monk store.—Burlington Junction Post.

Skidmore Mayor to Continue in Office

Douglas Haynes, Elected City Father But Found Ineligible, Is Appointed City Clerk.

The City Council met Tuesday evening to swear in the elected officers and to organize a new council, to which L. W. Garnett was elected president.

Mayor Owen decided to continue his position until some future time when another election might be held to elect a mayor. In the election of last week Douglas Haynes was elected Mayor, but could not qualify on account of not living inside of the city limits the required length of time, which is one year, so Mayor Owen has to continue that position until another Mayor is elected.

At the meeting Mayor Owen made the different appointments for the ensuing year and are as follows:

Street and Alley Commissioner, J. R. Gibbs; Finance Commissioners, Fred Shell and Everett Linville; Street Overseer, A. E. Johnson; Treasurer, F. H. Barrett; City Clerk, Douglas Haynes; Superintendent of Water System, Wm. Bodle, and Purchasing Agent, L. W. Garnett.—Skidmore News.

FINE VOTE-SLACKER.

In Australia there is a law that imposes a fine of $10 on every citizen who does not vote when he is physically able to get to the polls. The law had its first test in the recent federal election. Ninety-one per cent of the enrolled voters actually cast votes; for several years before the law was passed only fifty-five or sixty per cent of every hundred citizens could be induced to vote. —Youth's Companion.

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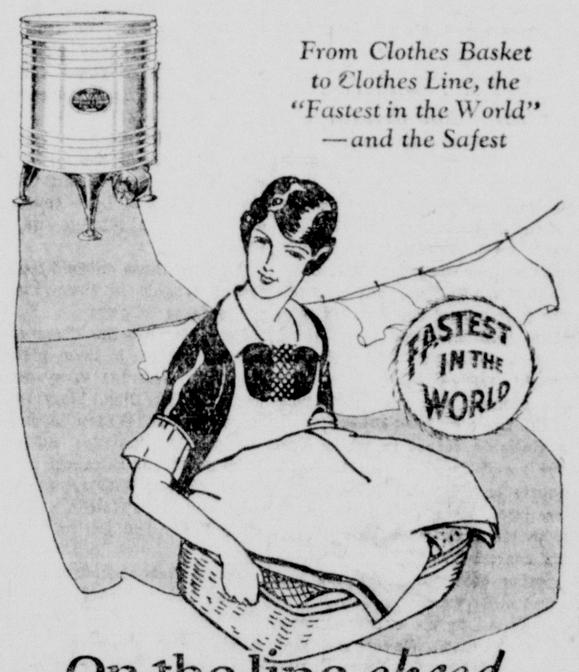

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Union Homemakers Club

Quilting was the diversion at the meeting of the Union Homemakers Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Walk. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Agnes, served refreshments. In attendance were Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Harold ,Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Mrs. Guy D Aley and Maysel and Evelyn Hayden.

B. T. W. Club

The Xenia B. T. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gonser Wednesday afternoon. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Nellie Coleman, Mrs. Emma Hyde, Mrs. Lillian Kemp, Mrs. Miriam Kemp, Mrs. Naomi Neal, Miss Lareta Downing, Miss Ruth Florea, Mrs. Mildred Gonser, Mrs. Eunice Otis, Miss Edith Spangler, Miss Lorene Swaney, John Dowden Neal and J. N. Otis. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. Roll call was answered by names of favorite pets. A short business session was held, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 28 at the home of Mrs. Naomi Neal with Mrs. Zora Holt as hostess.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its April meeting yesterday afternoon at the attractive new home of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair on South Buchanan street, with Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. R. S. Branger as joint hostesses.

After the business session a delightful program was presented. The lecture by Dean Edith Barnard on "The Key That Unlocks the Door to America" was one of the finest that D. A. R. members have listened to this year. The speaker dealt comprehensively with the work among the immigrants on Ellis Island, taking her auditors with her into many pathetic and interesting situations. Work among the women on Ellis Island was transferred to the Daughters of the American Revolution three years ago and since then there has been progress in making the tedious days of waiting both interesting and profitable. Dean Barnard referred to the fact that she traveled from Europe to America in the steerage at the outbreak of the war. She was among the many tourists stranded in Europe at that time. Although the steerage conditions were quite different from what they are when occupied by immigrants still it made a unique and interesting experience.

The musical program was given by Mrs. Fred Wolfers, soprano, and Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, pianist. Playing her own accompaniments, Mrs. Wolfers sang three selections, "Sunlight Waltz" by Harriett Ware, "The Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson), and "Pierrot" (Roberts). Mrs. Caldwell's group of piano numbers included "Prelude" by Rachmaninoff and "Etude" by Chopin. Each number of the two performers proved a treat to the audience.

At the close of the program the members were invited to the dining room for tea. The table, where Mrs. Charles T. Bell and Mrs. Forrest Gillam presided, held a centerpiece in pink and was lighted by pink candles. Others assisting in the dining room were Miss Minnie Evans and Mrs. Arthur Noid.

Study Club Party.

The Skidmore Study Club gave a somerset party at the home of Mrs. Bess Shell Wednesday afternoon. The games were played at four tables, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Bess Shell, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Margaret McKnight, Mrs. Iva Stevens, Mrs. Laura Littler, and Mrs. Florence Bramble were hostesses to the following: Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Miss Lora Stultz, Mrs. Maude Iddings, Mrs. Nita Worl, Mrs. Leila Thompson, Mrs. Leta Bodle, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, Mrs. Peter Loucks, Mrs. Clem Kabel and Mrs. Leslie Dawson.

Merry Mingler Club.

Members of the Merry Mingler Club enoyed a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Dougan. The entertaining features were radio music and progressive rook, the prizes going to Mrs. A. C. Kimmett and Mrs. Dale Marsh. After the games refreshments were served, Mrs. John Wallace and Miss Mina Armstrong assisting the hostess. Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katherine Mercer will be hostesses to the club April 29. The members and visitors in attendance were Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Lee Haighwood, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. A. C. Kimmett, Miss Wilma Jackson, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Misses Minnie, Theresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Miss Mina Armstrong, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Evelyn Marsh and Omer Lee Haighwood.

C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club met with Mrs. Phil Corken Wednesday afternoon. The subject was Bible Women and Mrs. Frank Nicholas was the leader. The following Bible characters were discussed:

Marian—Mrs. Frank Nicholas.
Rebecca—Della Kern.
Rachael—Mrs. Cyrus Cole.
Mary and Martha — Mrs. Lester Staples.

Mrs. Wroe Carpenter and Mrs. J. S. Corken were appointed to attend the garment making school in Maryville on April 19. Millinery work was discussed by Mrs. Phil Corken.

The next meeting will be May 28. Miss Della Kern and Mrs. Bess Sullivan will be the hostesses. Roll call will be answered by quotations.

The members present were: Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. Bess Sullivan, Mrs. Cyrus Cole and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mrs. J. S. Corken, Mrs. Hubert Corken and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Mrs. L. O. Staples, Miss Nell Harvey and Miss Della Kern.—Burlington Junction Post.

Surprise Basket Dinner.

A surprise basket dinner for Miss Maye Sturm, teacher of the Bedison school, was given yesterday noon at the school house by the Bedison Community Club, recently organized. Dinner as served cafeteria style. In the company were Mrs. A. A. Schaeffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Bryant, Mrs. R. N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilmes, Mrs. Will Logan and son, Mrs. Everett Archer and son, Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Mrs. C. H. Roach, Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Lee Barsballe, Mrs. Will Clester, Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Glenn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. Carl Swearengen and son, Misses Minnie Archer, Maye Sturm, Mabel Kidd, Mrs. Fred Barsballe and Mrs. Nels Barsballe, both of Conception Junction, and the children of the school. The club will hold another meeting April 22 at the home of Mrs. Will Anderson.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. After lodge the degree team practiced. The committee on arrangements for the program to be broadcast over KSO at Clarinda, Ia., Wednesday night, May 19, will meet the first of the week to complete plans. The committee is composed of Josch Cornell, Mrs. Harry McGinness, Mrs. J. J. Turner and Mrs. W. D. Williams.

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FEATURE SUITS	SPRING SUITS	Ultra-Tailored SUITS	CUSTOM SUITS
In this lot we have over 150 suits — Men's and young men's models—worsteds, serges and cassimeres. Any place else $25. Our price **$18.75**	200 beautiful Spring suits, light colors; fancy weaves; single and double breasted models. You can save $10 on these. Our price **$25.00**	This range of price suits consists of everything new—the finest display of suits ever shown in Northwest Missouri and you are fortunate to be able to buy these at **$30.00**	Herein we offer the finest Custom Ready-for-Service Clothes made anywhere at a low price that yields the utmost in value. Made by Michael-Stern. Our price **$35.00**

Hosiery

Tan, Grey and blue checks and stripes. A real bargain while they last, pair..... **39c**

New Spring Hats

Feature line **$3.50**

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Spring blossoms forth with a new crop of fine color attached styles; checks, stripes and plain colors. Special values... **$1.35**

Trousers

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Sweaters

Crickets and coat styles, shown in plain colors or Fair Isle patterns. Some with sleeves, others are sleeveless. **$4** and **$5**

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Made in our factory.

Lot 220—Blue heavy weight, 220 denim union made, sizes 31 to 44. Our price..... **$1.25**

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson of Guilford were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Everett Davis and Mrs. Clarence Swann of Barnard were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDermitt of Clearmont visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Godfrey of Corning, Ia., spent yesterday in Maryville.

William Ward of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville today with his son, Paul Ward, and Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mumma and daughter, Pauline, and Ray Harrison motored to Shenandoah, Ia., today to attend the opening of the new office of the United Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery motored to St. Joseph this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes is seriously ill of heart trouble.

James Blagg of Maryville and William Bucker of Hopkins were Nodaway County stockmen who had shipments on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert, who went to Kansas City yesterday on business, will return home tonight.

H. L. David of Ravenwood was in Maryville yesterday.

Conrad Reidlinger of Conception Junction spent yesterday in Maryville.

T. M. Wyatt of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. Reece, Miss Mildred Looker and Miss Myrtle Frazee visited in St. Joseph yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend are spending the day in St. Joseph.

To Kansas City to Live.

Mrs. E. M. Lieser of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Clark, and daughter, Miss Hilda Denny. Miss Denny will accompany her mother to Kansas City next week to make her future home.

California Visitor.

James F. Ferguson of Stockton, Cal., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. ViNettie Gray. This is Mr. Ferguson's first visit to Missouri for twenty-five years.

Called to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram left yesterday afternoon for Tecumseh, Nebr., where they were called by the illness of the latter's mother and sister. They expect to return home Sunday or Monday.

Here for Week End.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Colbert of Lincoln, Nebr., will motor to Maryville tomorrow to be the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert. They will be accompanied by Mr. Alfred Ogle of Lincoln.

Will Visit Here.

Walter Miller, representing the Bellows-Reeve Publishing Co., of Chicago, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit C. D. Bellows.

Three Thorp Children Ill

Mrs. Bess Thorp, county treasurer, was kept from her office this morning by illness of her three children, John Henry, Vilas and Marguerite. John Henry and Marguerite have well development cases of influenza, while Vilas was reported not so sick but unable to attend school.

Rev. Grundy Fisher Here.

The Rev. Grundy Fisher, pastor of the First Christian Church at Bellingham, Wash., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Fisher, and his brother, J. L. Fisher, and family. He is en route home from a business trip to Indianapolis and Muncie, Ind. He formerly held the pastorate of the Christian Church at Muncie. The visitor will leave Sunday morning for his home.

Hopkins 4-H Club Meets.

The Hopkins 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pistole last Saturday with Miss Doris Pistole hostess.

There were fourteen members present: Doris Pistole, Florence Bridgewater, Mabel Bridgewater, Alice Alexander, Mildred Ulmer, Martin Chambers, Frances Creech, Martha Creech, Mildred Grey, Bernice Grey, Irene Grimes, Pauline Grimes, Esther Northover, Myrle Northover and the project leader, Mrs. J. Newton Otis and Mrs. Olin Pistole.

The club is taking two projects, young housekeepers and garment making.

After the business session and work of the club, outdoor games were played. The hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held April 24 at the home of Mabel and Florence Bridgewater. Bed-making and hemming tea towels will be the work for that day.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

Charles Donnahue, southeast of Quitman, was hauling corn to Carden and Owens this week. They have several carloads of cattle and hogs that are being fed for the market.

William Carter of Maryville is rebuilding his fences on his farm between Burlington Junction and Quitman. Mr. Carter is making quite a change in the looks of the farm.

Hugh Colwell, who lives on the Copeland farm south of Burlington Junction is feeding thirdy head of fine steers and a bunch of hogs. Hugh is building some strong fences around his barn and cattle lots. He is also putting a new roof on a large corncrib and is trying to get his oats sowed and ground ready for corn so he is kept busy all his time.

Cyrus Cole, south of Burlington Junction, is building a large stock and hay barn and when completed will be one of the best in that community. He is building it large enough to store all his hay and grain and his plenty of shelter for his stock.

Everett Miller, south of Burlington, is rebuilding some of his fence around his farm. He is using hedge posts and is making it hog tight.

James Glenn, northeast of Quitman was finishing sowing his oats yesterday. Jim says there is plenty of time to sow oats as the raising of any kind of grain depends on the weather and ground conditions after the grain goes in the ground.

E. F. Shelton, east of Quitman, was sowing his oats yesterday. Mr. Shelton is feeding a dandy load of steers and says they are making a good gain. He also has a fine bunch of shoats that is running with them.

Lawrence Hughbanks, east of Quitman, has built a large cattle, hog and hay barn on the farm purchased from William Booth. Mr. Hughbanks expects to do most of his feeding there as it joins his home farm.

O. L. Job, who lives on the Mrs. Albert Carr farm west of Maryville, is getting a fine line of dairy cows on the farm. In selecting them he has used great care in picking those that give rich milk and a large volume of it. He has the Holsteins, Guernseys and the Jerseys and in selecting these great breed of cows he had in mind that delivering rich, wholesome milk to his patrons would be a great asset.

Anton Logan, southeast of Burlington Junction, was transacting business in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Logan says the farmers are all busy in the fields up that way and oats sowing will soon be over and ground gotten ready for corn. He says grass and vegitation of every kind is making a slow growth and thinks a heavy warm rain would relieve the situation.

SOCIETY

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Dowden yesterday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Ray Taylor and little daughter, Betty, Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Floyd Chambers and son, Billy, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden and son, Willis, Mrs. Alva Pride, Mrs. Bert McKee, Misses Martha and Roberta Freece, and Miss Lula Dowden. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alva Pride April 29, when roll call will be answered by garden hints.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

A business meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Carmichael. Roll call was responded to with household hints. A linen tablecloth was presented to Mrs. Russell Clayton, a recent bride. Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle and Miss Della McNeal drew presents from the Birthday Bag. It was decided to divide the members into groups 1 and 2 and hold a contest beginning with the next meeting and ending the first of September. The losing side to entertain the winners. Assisted by Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, the hostess served refreshments. Members present were: Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Harry Penland, Mrs. Burleigh Swalley and son, Mrs. Allan Burks and children, Mrs. J. W. Lamport, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe, Mrs. Edward Hanna and children, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Russell Clayton, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Will Burks, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Miss Maudie Hollensbe, Miss Bernice Hollensbe, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Miss Neva McClurg, Miss Della McNeal, Miss Mayme McClurg and the hostess and children.

A social meeting will be held at an afternoon meeting April 29, with Mrs. Marvin Carmichael. Quotations pertaining to Mothers' Day will form the roll call. Each member is requested to bring a piece of light or dark gingham or percale.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cal Williams. Roll call was responded to with suggestions on poultry and several papers on poultry were read by Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mrs. Cal Willams. A poultry contest was enjoyed and several musical selections were given by Mrs. Cal Williams and Mrs. Otis McNeal. Guests of the club were Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mrs. Alex Lyle, Mrs. Parrish of Skidmore, Mrs. Pearl Miller and Mrs. Mallory. These members were present: Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Homer Worl and Miss Grace Williams. Mrs. M. C. Williams and Miss Grace Williams will entertain the club April 29.

86 in Home Ec. Contest

(Continued from page 1)

Wilma Van Hoozer, Martinsville; Alta Munkers and Annie Young, Mound City; Martha Buckley, Ruth Shackelford, and Myra Hutton, Cameron; and Engle Hemmingway, Trenton.

Seven schools are entered in the Class B outergarment contest. The entries are Vera Fattig, Ethel Hiatt, Christine Phipps, Edith Oehler, and Dorris Hastings, Grant City; Neva King and Crystal Young, Harmony; Helena Goslee, Marjorie Peoples, and Rebekah Botkin, Skidmore; Irene Eggleston, Maysville; G. Taylor, Plattsburg; Thelma Coffelt, Bethany; Helen Crawford and Phylis Hanna, Tarkio; and Lorene Galbreath, Savannah.

Girls Tennis Singles.

Following are the entries in girls singles: T. Bedford, Trenton; L. Burgin, Bethany; Mary Todd and Sarradah Davis, Maryville; and Marguerite Letts, St. Joseph Central.

In boys singles the following are entered: R. Zimmermann, Plattsburg; L. Ham, Ridgeway; J. McMillan, Tarkio; B. Walker, Trenton; Richard Bowman, Cameron; Homer Mowry, Graham; Norvel Sayler, Hopkins; L. Higdon, Bethany; K. Carey and Erman Barrett, Maryville; Howard Edwards, Harmony; Wayne Clemens, Martinsville; Clarence Strop, St. Joseph Central; John Kopp, Blythedale; and C. Saunders and C. Fee, Albany.

Doubles for Girls.

In girls doubles, the following are entered: M. Hafford and G. Wilson, Trenton; Ruth Hayzlett and Louise Gex, Graham; Leola Miller and Catherine Wray, Maryville; Ogle McKee and Maxine Rhodes, Harmony; Ruth Albright and Lucille Betts, St. Joseph Central, and Florence Baker and Eleanor Crawford, Tarkio.

The boys doubles entries are: F. Daniels and G. Price, Ridgeway; Thompson and Spencer, Tarkio; H. Reddig and T. Walker, Trenton; Roy Todd and Wesley Foster, Cameron; Brooking Gex and Harold Smith, Graham; Wooldridge and Turner, Hopkins; E. Lingle and L. Moulton, Bethany; F. Tindall and J. Craig, Maryville; F. W. Null and Harold Hilton, Harmony; Cecil Poteet and Omer Bowen, Martinsville; M. Tripp and C. Bellew, Eagleville; Connie Good and Theodore Heim, St. Joseph Central; Robert Jones and Donald Hohn, Blythedale; and C. Saunders and C. Fee, Albany.

Jones Funeral to Be in Burl. Jct. Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Jones, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Burlington Junction. The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale will officiate and burial will be in the Ohio cemetery.

Ozark—The Sparta school district of Christian County has had an unusually successful year following consolidation.

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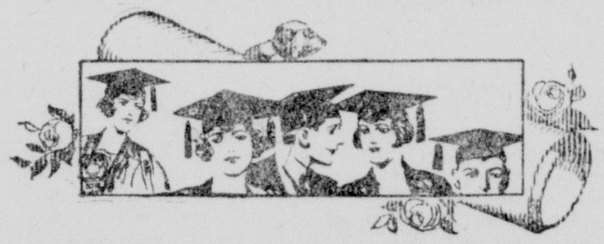

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

ADAM AND EVE AND THE SNAKE

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for April 18, 1926.
Read Genesis 3.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Dr. D. J. Evans, a noted Baptist preacher of Kansas City, recently said in a public address that we taught the Old Testament badly in our Sunday schools. He said that we should not glorify the characters of the Old Testament who, according to that account were the opposite of the kind of men who should be glorified. He pointed out the lying and the chicanery of Jacob and the lothario tendencies of David as an example and argued that these men were no less evil because they were a part of the story.

Dr. Evans either said too much or too little. He should have gone further and explained just what was intended to be taught in the Bible and how it came to be written as it was. It is not in the character of the men we meet in the Bible that we find our error in teaching, but in trying to adjust our ideas of right and wrong to the story which does not fit in at all. What we need to get from the Bible is not what it says, not the story, but what it is intended to teach.

I wonder how long it has been since any one of us read Genesis? I do not remember when I read that part of the Bible before our studies were directed to the book at that particular point. I picked up an old worn copy of the Bible on my desk and found the first several chapters missing. I do not know how long they had been missing. I well remember when I got the story as a child. It was the story, a very vivid and real story then. I could just see that old serpent as plain as anything and I went out and told my sisters how the woman had brought all our troubles. It was the same old Adam, ready to alibi and lay it all on the woman. Then I started out hunting an old blacksnake I had seen near the barn. I did not want him to be causing any such troubles.

Then came the time when confident and egotistic youth threw aside the story as a fable used to scare children. Not yet did I have at all the real reason or what was attempted to be taught. Then came the reading of the book for the meaning. It became a picture of sin. The serpent as the power of evil personified. In old mythologies the serpent is always identified with the powers of darkness. It became the story of the struggle between good and evil, temptation and the failure of man to resist temptation.

With the lesson of last Sunday we began the study of the Old Testament and will continue for a year or more, making a chronological study of the Bible and the characters pictured there to teach us what God is trying to tell us as his children. The Old Testament is the background of the new, the whole is a serial story. The lesson of today attempts to picture the genesis of sin.

In the text is printed the story of Adam and Eve and the serpent. It is of course anthropomorphism. The inspired Hebrew writer was a philosopher and only pictured the things his heart told him were true. The story of the temptation and the giving way to that temptation is as true to humanity today as it was when the third chapter of Genesis was written.

How human it all is. The woman involved man in her fall. Kipling said "the sin they do by two and two they must answer for, one by one," I heard a good Christian woman whose son had gone wrong say, "I have washed my hands of him." But it is not that easy. Pilate washed his hands on a certain occasion but he never got rid of the stain of innocent blood.

We are accustomed to say it was an apple which Eve plucked from the tree in the center of the garden. This was a Roman idea. The Greeks thought it was a fig tree, the Rabbis said it was a fig or an olive or a vine. Milton it was who called the serpent Satan.

We may say that under the same circumstances had we been Eve we would not have disobeyed God or had we been Adam we would have rebuked Eve and not touched the forbidden fruit. Do not be too sure of that. The origin of sin is the forbidden thing. It is the same today. I do not blame Adam. What man is there who would not rather go through with his wife than to take a holier than thou position?

Exactly the same things face the human race today. If you or the law or the common experience of people, declare something to be evil and forbid it, we immediately want to try out that particular sin. I have often heard men say that they did not want to drink at all until it was forbidden and then they just had to have liquor. I do not think they were telling the exact truth, but they were voicing a great human trait.

Not only was the fruit of this single tree forbidden Adam and Eve, there was the serpent ready to sneer and call them fraid-cats and to say he was not afraid. He dared Eve to take the fruit and you know yourself that no boy or girl refuses a dare.

I have no doubt the serpent also talked about personal liberty. He must have told Eve, and Adam was listening in, that God had no right to forbid the fruit of that tree or of that vine, it was in their garden and they were grown up human beings, free, white and 21, and had a perfect right to eat the fruit placed there, she could see for herself that it was good.

How modern that sounds. Personal liberty, God made the grape from which the wine comes and intended for man, what fanatical dry has any right to forbid you, a free man, its use?

Right here it is worth while to read in this wise parable of sin, another lesson of the present day. We have about abolished kings, we have made the day of the slave, history, in this country we have no class except that class which every man and woman has from choice. Adam and Eve were given a choice. They were free agents. They could sin or not just as they pleased. We have the same privilege. We know what we ought to do and what God wants us to do, but we can do as we please. I never did believe in what some call original sin. I do not believe babies who have no knowledge of sin are lost. Even our first parents in that wonderful garden were given a chance.

The ancient writer, again speaking in terms of man, pictured God walking in the garden in the pleasantness of the cool in the evening. Adam and Eve heard him. They ran and hid. Did you ever do the same thing when you had been in mischief and heard mother coming? God turned them out of the garden and put them to work. We sometimes deplore the awful punishment of being condemned to work. An old French philosopher has said "God condemned man to live and gave him work as a mitigating circumstance." I can imagine no greater punishment than being condemned to do nothing for day after day and week after week.

We have the sequel of all this in the New Testament, in the lessons we have been studying for some months. Jesus did not argue about sin, nor where it came from. He taught us in His life how we may meet sin and how to overcome it.

THE BEGINNING OF SIN

Scripture Lesson—Gen. 3. 1-24.

1. Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2. And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden.

3. But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5. For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

8. And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day; and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

9. And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10. And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?

12. And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

Golden Text—For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.—1 Cor. 15. 22.

The Church's Ten Commandments

By S. B. BRADEN.

I. I am the Church. Thy spiritual Mother. The dispenser of the Gospel. The agency for the promotion of the Kingdom of God and therefore the inspiration of the spirit of good will among men.

II. Thou shalt not place other organizations, associations or clubs before me, for I am jealous of my prestige and mission and therefore require complete loyalty to all who belong to the household of faith.

III. Thou shalt not hold lightly those obligations which thou assumed when thou first became a member of my family, for neither will the Father nor thy brethren hold thee blameless for allowing thyself to become passive.

IV. Remember the Lord's day and observe it consistently. Six days thou hast for Automobiles, Movies, Mah Jong, Golf, Radio and Big Feeds; but on the first day of the week thou hast an obligation to meet the Father and thy brethren at my house. This thou shouldst be ashamed to break or neglect.

V. Honor thy Church and the principles for which She stands by walking circumspectfully before men. So shall She be a power for God and righteousness in the world.

VI. Thou shalt not destroy the influence of thy Church by devious practices. Therefore, thou shalt not presume to have a license to confess the shortcomings of thy brethren in the presence of the ungodly. Neither shalt thou go to the house of God simply to be entertained. Thou shalt also refrain from taking a nap or being guilty of wool-gathering during the hour of worship. Thus thou shalt be spared from wrongfully blaming thy Pastor with being dull and the services as being uninteresting.

VII. Thou shalt not join counsel with those who desire to lord it over God's heritage, neither shalt thou lend thine influence to promote the schemes of the disgruntled, nor shalt thou follow in the ways of those hypocrites who revel in the popular pastime of carping about Me.

VIII. Thou shalt not hold lightly thine obligations to the Church Treasurer. Discharge thy stewardship by at least paying the tithe lest thy Pastor be eternally reminding thee of Church debts and thy Missionary agencies be allowed to stand embarrassed in the presence of the world's need.

IX. Thou shalt not attempt to promote the interests of thine own Church by the Devil's tactics. Thou shalt therefore abstain from wilfully condemning as rascals, they who may not agree with thee in all matters of interpreting the World or Christian doctrine.

X. Thou shalt not covet even the position of the assistant choir leader or that of the extra usher. Neglect not the duties of the office to which thou hast been appointed, however humble, and soon thou shalt receive thy reward in the gift of a more responsible position.

Bible Class Members to Furnish Program

Will Be In Chrage Of Opening Exercises At First Christian Church Sunday School Sunday Morning.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church will furnish the opening program at the general Sunday school services Sunday. The program will consist of special music, talks, Scripture reading, etc. Sunday school starts at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, is attending the state convention at Warrensburg this week, but will be here for the Sunday services.

Doctrine of Atonement Is Scientist Subject

Sunday School to Begin at 9:45 o'Clock and Wednesday Evening Services Start at 8 o'Clock.

"The Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock. The regular Wednesday evening services will be held at 8 o'clock. The reading room at the church is open from 3 to 5 o'clock every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to any or all services.

Graham Young People Services to Be Sunday

The Graham Young People's Union will meet Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. The subject of the lesson is: "How Do People Either Build or Undermine the Sabbath?" Prof. Harry Hahn is the leader.

246 Persons Attend Baptist Sunday School

Goal For Next Sunday Is 300—At Morning Services Prather Will Preach On, "Our Father."

Two hundred and forty-six persons were present at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday. The goal for this Sunday is 300. Many Sunday school students are uniting with the church.

At the morning church services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will preach on "Our Father." B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 o'clock and the evening church services will begin an hour later when the pastor will preach on, "The Divine in Human Form." A baptismal service will be held Sunday evening. Nine candidates have been approved and other candidates are planning to come. The choir will give special music both morning and evening.

Baptist Colleges Given Large Sums

Will Mayfield, Hardin and Bolivar Institutions to Benefit by Action of Executive Committee of General Association.

Fifty thousand dollars was made available for Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill, Mo., at a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Baptists General Association, held in St. Louis Tuesday. The Rev. Guy L. Prather, a member of this committee, was present at this meeting.

Eighty thousand dollars was also made available for the Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar, and fifty thousand dollars for Hardin College at Mexico to meet a conditional gift of fifty thousand dollars. J. C. Penney has given $10,000 of the $80,000 that goes to the Bolivar college.

LaGrange College, now located at LaGrange, Mo., will be moved to Hannibal, as a result of the acceptance by the executive committee of an offer of 150 acres of land and $175,000 in cash by the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce. The land is located just outside the city limits.

The college trustees have also voted to accept the offer.

Children's Services at M. E. Church, South

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell To Preach On, "Makers of Happiness"—Choir To Furnish Special Music.

The regular monthly children's services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on, "Makers of Happiness." The choir will sing the anthem, "Pilgrim's Chorus." At the evening services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will preach on, "Doing Great Things." Senior Epworth League members will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

To Give Program at Sunday School

Presbyterian Primary and Beginner's Departments to Furnish Several Numbers Sunday Morning

Students in the primary and beginners department will give a short program at the opening of the Sunday school at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The Sunday school will start promptly at 9:45 o'clock, and the following numbers will be given:

Ringing of the Bell—Primary and Beginners.

Twenty-third Psalm — Primary department.

Song, "Little Stars Are Shining"—Primary and beginners.

Prayer song, "Father, We Thank Thee"—Primary and beginners.

Pleasant Grove Church Is Being Remodeled

Members and Other Residents of Community Donating Work—To Install New Heating Plant.

The Pleasant Grove Church, eleven miles south of Maryville, is being remodeled and a basement put under the entire building. A modern heating plant will also be installed, making this church one of the best in the county. The work is being done under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Werner. He and another man are laying the blocks for the walls of the basement. The ceiling of the basement will be eight feet high. An eight-brick flue is being built for the furnace. A nine-inch pipe furnace has been purchased.

The members of the church and other residents of the community have donated the work and in this way will have a modern church without the expenditure of much money.

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

AT HOPKINS.

Sunday school at the Methodist Church will begin at 9:45 o'clock and the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Harper, will preach at 11 o'clock. Evening services will begin at 8 o'clock.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

The members of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will present a religious play, "That Girl," at the services Sunday night. The Sweet Singers of Israel of Maryville will give a program at this church a week from Sunday night. The pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, will preach at the usual hour Sunday morning.

The regular "bill of fare" at the Christian Church is announced for next Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock and the morning church services will start at 11 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 p. m., and the evening church services will start an hour later. The Burlington Junction High School orchestra will give a concert at the Christian Church on the evening of May 9.

AT CLEARMONT.

The Sunday school at the Christian Church was well attended last Sunday, although illness prevented several from attending. A number of improvements at this church have been made during the last year. Regular services are announced for Sunday.

Church and Sunday school officers of the Baptist Church will be chosen on the second Saturday in May. The election was to have been held last Saturday but because of illness of several members, was postponed. The observance of the Lord's supper was also postponed until the May meeting. Thirty-six persons were present at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. Regular services are announced for Sunday by the Rev. W. W. Laughlin, pastor of the Clearmont Church.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Dorcas, announced.

AT BARNARD.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled at the Barnard Christian Church was present last Sunday night at the regular musical program, which was in charge of the young people's Bible class. The program, a community affair, was furnished by those from the M. E., Bethany and Salem churches, in addition to Barnard residents. The Barnard High School orchestra furnished several selections.

Regular services will be held at the Barnard Christian Church Sunday.

AT SKIDMORE.

Communion service will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. At the evening service, Dr. E. B. Thompson, superintendent of the St. Joseph district, will preach and hold the third quarterly conference at the close of the preaching service. The choir will be made up of members of the Junior Epworth League. The League service Sunday night will begin at 7 o'clock and the evening church services at 8.

Sixty-one persons were present at the Burr Oak Sunday school last Sunday. Seventy-five are expected next Sunday. There will be no preaching services at 11 a. m., as the pastor, the Rev. Trevor J. Winney, will be at Minnesota Valley. Preaching services will be held at 8. p. m. and the other services will be held at the regular hours. Thirty dozen eggs were collected and shipped Monday to the Home.

More than one hundred persons were present at the Christian Sunday school last Sunday, and more are expected this Sunday. A number of the members of the church went to the parsonage last Sunday and surprised the pastor, E. A. Demarest, and Mrs. Demarest, with a basket dinner. Regular services are announced for next Sunday.

AT RAVENWOOD.

Members of the Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church tonight and elect officers for the coming year. The election will follow a social at the church. A large number attended the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. At the church services, there were eight additions.

AT PARNELL.

"Don't knock and kick and slam and slap at everybody on the map, but push and pull and boost and boom, and use up all the standing room at church next Sunday," says the Rev. Lyman F. Focht, pastor of the Methodist Church. Regular services are announced for next Sunday.

AT PICKERING.

Church services will be held at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday. At the morning services, the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Croy, will preach on, "Fellowship." Sunday school will be held at Myrtle Tree, beginning at 10 a. m. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Myrtle Tree April 25 at the evening services. The district superintendent the Rev. E. B. Thompson, will preach at 7:30 o'clock and then will conduct the conference. The Rev. E. F. Buck, president of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, will preach at the Pickering church at the morning services May 2.

AT ELMO.

The Rev. Edgar O. Wells, pastor of the Elmo M. E. Church, will preach on "The Manifestation of Love Supreme" at the morning services Sunday. At night, his subject will be, "The Modern City of Refuge."

The members of the congregation of the M. E. Church, South, at the services last Sunday, unanimously passed a resolution supporting the Eighteenth Amendment and its enforcement. The resolution and a letter were forwarded to Washington. The liquor problem will be discussed at the services Sunday evening. A thirty-minute program will be given and this will be followed by a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. T. M. Taylor. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. There will be services at North Grove at 11 a. m.

Rev. Musgrave Returns From State Meeting

Convention Of Christian Churches To Be Held In Chillicothe

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, returned at noon today from the state convention at Warrensburg. He said this afternoon that it was the best state convention he had ever attended. Burris Jenkins of Kansas City spoke to an audience which packed the State Teachers College auditorium last night in the closing service of the convention.

Next year the meeting will be held in Chillicothe.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt

The Suicide of Judas

It was Judas Iscariot, one of the apostles, who betrayed Christ to his enemies for thirty pieces of silver.

Overcome with remorse, Judas sought to return the money. When the priests refused it, he cast it down upon the temple floor.

Then, unable to bear the ignominy of his treachery, Judas Iscariot went forth and hanged himself.

The high priests could not add the money to the temple fund since it had purchased a man's life. So they bought a piece of ground in which to bury strangers and called it "The Potters Field."

THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HARRY MORTON, wealthy, unmarried, middle-aged and handsome, has maintained for 15 years a home in Springfield. Gossips never have learned anything about his past.

He also maintains an expensive apartment in Kansas City, which he visits almost weekly.

His 19-year-old adopted daughter, AUDREY, is madly in love with him. So is NONA, a Kansas City girl, connected with the stage.

He tells Audrey he never can marry her. To divert her attention, he hires a young secretary, JOHN PARRISH. She detects his purpose. Then he sends for Nona to come to Springfield, having first sent her five thousand dollars with which to buy a piece of jewelry. She comes. Morton tells Audrey that he has made over to her, as his adopted child, half of all his wealth. Audrey learns of Nona's visit, and meets her. Morton and Nona contrive to leave Audrey alone in Nona's hotel room. She finds they have gone out together. Morton leaves Nona at the hotel elevator that night, but does not return home. He has taken Nona to the theater, and about the city, where his friends could see them. Audrey waits up all night for him, finally falling asleep in her chair. At seven o'clock she finds he has not returned home. Kneeling beside his bed, she cries, "She's got him!"

Nona was on her knees beside the girl in an instant. "Does it hurt you, too?" she cried. "Don't cry, little girl. I've cried, too; it doesn't do any good."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV.

Morton returned home, shortly after eight o'clock. Audrey was sitting on a stool in the hallway, her head leaning against the wall, and her hands clasped in her lap.

He took quick note of the tired circles about her eyes, and of her bloodless face, but he made no comment.

"Hello, dear," he said, stooping over and kissing her.

She looked up at him, her eyes wide and lusterless, and made an attempt to speak. Her throat refused to function, and she emitted only a little questioning sound.

Morton talked on, rapidly.

"Got shaved by a barber, who squirted violet water on me," he said, handing his coat and stick to the maid. "I think he must have put some stickum on my hair, too."

Walking up and down, he rubbed his hands together briskly. Just about enough time to get a bath, change my linen, and go back downtown."

The girl had continued to stare at him, her face drawn. At last she managed to speak.

"Nona?" she said, hardly above a whisper.

Morton winced as he caught the agony in her voice, but he kept his tone cheerful and impersonal.

"I suppose Nona will be wondering what has become of us," he said. "We'd better be getting downtown as soon as we can."

She slowly arose to her feet, and moved toward him. Her step was that of one who has been very ill. She placed her hands on his shoulders, and looked questioningly into his eyes. There was something wrong with the smile on his face; it seemed to be fixed there, almost against his will. He made a little gesture as if to take the girl in his arms. Then his hands dropped again.

"You're trying to fool me!" she said standing motionless.

"Fool you?" he inquired. His voice was artificially alert. Like his smile, its brightness was unreal.

"You've never tried to fool me before," she went on. "Did you—were you—oh, daddy, daddy, daddy!"

Her voice trailed off, and she sank fainting to the floor.

It was a different Morton who stooped, picked her up, and ran with her to the kitchen. To the house maid who ran after him panic stricken, he gave abrupt orders:

"Turn on the ice-water faucet. Fill that glass. When the water comes cold enough throw a glassful in her face."

Audrey's dress was open at the throat, but he pulled it wider.

"Damn!" he swore, half aloud. "Oh, you measly brute! What in God's name have I done! Oh child! child! Child!"

He was rubbing her hands and wrists, and from time to time wiping her eyes, tenderly, where the water that the maid had thrown remained in the girl's eyes.

When Audrey began to stir, he settled himself on the floor, and drew her head protectingly into his lap, with his arm wrapped around the fair curls.

"I've got to go on with the thing, I've got to!" he groaned. "But God forgive me! Forgive me, dearest little child!"

Audrey had refused to go to bed, after she finally came out of her faint. She told Morton, listlessly, that she wanted to go downtown with him. While her maid was helping her to dress, Morton hurriedly changed his own clothes. His linen had been crinkled from use the day before, and there was a little streak of soil upon his collar.

Audrey ate a few mouthfulls of breakfast, half-heartedly. Morton himself scarcely was able to eat. He kept his eyes fixed anxiously upon the girl, and his spirits rose as she moved more vigorously and certainly. He was very tender with her as he took her arm, when they left the house, and helped her down the steps, and out to the waiting automobile. He held her hand and patted it, absently, from time to time, as they rode to his office.

"I'll be in here only a few moments," he said. "Do you want to wait?"

Audrey responded, almost without interest: "Is Nona up there?"

He quickly shook his head.

"I'll wait down here in the car," she told him.

He hurried inside, up the elevator, and into his office. Without taking off his coat and hat, he called Nona's hotel, and asked for her room. She answered sleepily.

"I'm coming over there with Audrey," he said. "Nona, the poor child is ghastly tired, and in deep trouble."

"I'm sorry, Harry," said Nona. "Truly, I'm dreadfully sorry. Is there anything I can do?"

"Nothing now," Morton told her, "except I want you to be kind to her."

When Morton and Audrey arrived at Nona's room, she was dressed, but her heavy eyes proclaimed that she had not yet shaken off her drowsiness. Audrey sank into a chair in the corner, and looked out the window, after Nona had greeted her.

Morton touched Nona on the arm. As she turned, he fixed his eye upon her as if to convey an unspoken message.

"Audrey and I have to go back to Kansas City tonight," he said, slowly.

Audrey gave a little start. Nona nodded her head.

"I'm glad," she said. "You know, I'm afraid I'll lose my job in the show if I stay away too long. Can I go back tonight, too? Is it all right?"

Audrey spoke. "We'll go back together, you and I—and" she turned her eyes toward Morton—"and our sweetheart!"

She crumpled in her seat, and buried her face in her hands.

Nona was on her knees beside the girl in an instant. "Does it hurt you, too?" she cried. "Don't cry, little girl. I've cried, too; it doesn't do any good."

Audrey looked up, and put her hand on the other girl's arm.

"My heart hurts me so," she said. "I'm afraid—I'm afraid I'm going to die."

Morton ran quickly to her, and put his arm about her. "Are you sick, dear?" he gasped.

She did not answer him, but kept her hand on Nona's arm.

"Nona, I've got to ask you," she went on. "Where were you—were you and he together last night?"

Her voice was imploring, as if it were raised in prayer.

Nona moved back. "Together?" Her astonishment was not to be doubted. "He left me at the elevator at eleven o'clock! He said he couldn't come upstairs, because everybody would know it!"

Audrey looked at Morton, and saw chagrined corroboration in his eyes.

"Oh!"

It was a sigh of thanksgiving.

Nona and Morton looked at one another, and then back at the girl. Some new force had come into Audrey; new life and strength. Color flowed into her pale cheeks, and with a little restless gesture, she moved her head away from Morton's arms.

"Forgive me!" she said to him. "I thought—something!"

Nona took the girl's hands, and lifted them, clasping them closely. Her large dark eyes were kind, and her lips were curved into a smile that was almost tender.

"You really and truly love him, too, don't you?" she said. "We both love him—and what's going to happen to us all?"

She dropped Audrey's hand, and turned to Morton. Emitting a little mirthless laugh, she touched him on the shoulder with her forefinger.

"Nona, and Lois, and Miss Morton here—heaven knows how many others—all after you! Poor man!"

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It was not until they were on the train that night, on the way to Kansas City, that Audrey first noticed the brilliant diamond and platinum pin that was on Nona's breast. She leaned over and touched it.

"That's beautiful," she said.

Nona made a silent inquiry of Morton if she should reply.

"He gave it to me—he made me a present of it only two or three days ago," Nona said.

Morton arose abruptly, and left the Pullman drawing room in which they were sitting. Audrey had snatched her hand away from the pin, as if it had stung her.

"Why—why did he do that?" she asked.

"Darned if I know," Nona said comfortably. "He just sent a young fellow over with five thousand dollars and told me to buy something pretty. And I did. Do you like it?"

Audrey did not answer, but looked down at the large aquamarine ring that adorned her own right hand. "I don't understand," she said, at last. "I guess I don't understand anything. My whole life seems to have turned into a jumble. A week ago I was happy—maybe the happiest girl in the whole world. Now I'm only miserable." Her lips quivered, and a big tear stole down her cheek.

Nona patted her on the knee. "Don't cry, child," she advised.

"Don't you ever cry?" Audrey asked her, dabbing at her eyes with her little handkerchief.

"Lord, yes!" said Nona. "I've cried a lot, lately. It's all on account of Harry Morton, too."

She patted the other girl on the knee again, and sighed. "Two nights I lay awake without closing my eyes, because of him."

Audrey's tears had ceased, and she was regarding her companion soberly. "Are there other women in love with him, too?"

Nona gave a short laugh. "Almost every woman that knows him is crazy about him. I don't know why it is. He is handsome, and charming, and kind, and rich, but it isn't any one of those things, or all of them put together, that make women love a man. It's just something about him. I know I never was in love with anybody before—really in love."

Audrey leaned far forward, and looked intently into the other's face.

"I thought you and he were together last night," she said. "Tell me—please tell me, Nona! Just what is your relationship with him? Are you his—his—please tell me what you are to him!"

(To Be Continued)

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Graham

Misses Mabel Williams, Winona Zimmerman, Wayne Hayzlett and Clarence Leeper, jr., were visiting in St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Mowry and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Flemming Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Miller of St. Joseph was visiting relatives here Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture accompanied her home for a few day visit.

Mrs. James Löffer is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Miss Leona Kyle, who went to her sister's home in Colorado several weeks ago because of illness, returned this week very much improved in health and is again keeping house for her father.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sewell, of Maryville Tuesday night.

Walter Russell is having a new foundation laid under his residence this week. He is also building a large porch on the west and adding some other improvements.

Mrs. Rexie Horn was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Gloia Eckles has been employed to teach the Barnes School the coming year.

A delegation of citizens from Graham and Maitland went to Oregon last Tuesday afternoon to interview the Holt County Court relative to a new bridge over the Nodaway river. The proposed bridge is to be a steel frame double track having a cement floor.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Thornton, were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Tuesday evening the juniors and seniors of the Graham High School gave a farewell party for Darell Riggs, who left Wednesday Morning for St. Louis, where he has enlisted in the Navy. The party was a surprise on him at his home. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served at the Mowry restaurant.

Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and Dan Mowry, jr., visited at the Pierce Flemming home Monday afternoon.

"Uncle Marion" Linville of St. Joseph, is visiting relatives and old friends here this week. Mr. Linville was for many years a resident of Hughes Township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson visited friends in Oregon Tuesday.

George Flemming came from Shadelands, Tex., to visit at the T. E. Flemming home for a few days. Mr. Flemming says prospects for a bumper crop of wheat in the Texas Panhandle are unusually good this year.

Rich

in flavor . . . that's why Quaker Oats entices youngsters

THE way to make children like oatmeal is to give them the kind they like.

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With every $1 cash purchase of cut flowers or plants of any kinds on above dates we will give an extra 25c worth of Fresh Cut Flowers of your selection from our large daily cut of Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons, Lilies, Calendulas, Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, etc.

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Out fifteen members of the different Community Clubs met at the home of Mrs. Grace Geyer Wednesday afternoon and listened to a very interesting talk on "Kitchen Utilities and Arrangement," by Miss Slaughter from the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrett are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday night.

Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hukill at DeKalb this week.

Bedison

The cold weather of the past few days is making the work pile up on the farmers. A good many don't have their oats in yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall and children and Miss Mabel Louise Kidd were Sunday guests at the Fred Barshall home.

Miss Ruth Snider, who is employed at Red Oak, Ia., spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Jas. Snider.

The P.-T. A. meeting was held Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter were callers at the Murrel Tompson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinn were transacting business in Maryville this week.

Mrs. Bill Workman of Maryville spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cluster.

Mrs. Ona Hubble has gone to Excelsior Springs to be with her husband, who is confined in the hospital there.

Carl Swearinger assisted Mr. Walter with his hay hauling Tuesday.

Bob Allen sawed wood for Lee Wynn last Friday.

NOT HARD TO BELIEVE.

Gertie—I wish you to know that I don't stand on trifles.

Helen (glancing at Gertie's feet)—No, dear; I see you don't. — London Globe.

Just arrived—car each Wyoming lump and Franklin County lump. Plenty of good timothy and alfalfa hay. Wm. Everhart.—Advertisement.

Read the Want Ads.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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Escape from the commonplace. Use your car to put new interest, new thought, new life into your daily experiences.

There are dozens of places within motoring distance of your home which will give you many times the pleasure of close-in driving. For instance — you will find —

1—The largest cherry orchards in the world on the Lower Peninsula of Michigan where the air is water-washed by three great lakes. State Highway No. 22.

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3—The largest storage pit for sodium nitrate in the world near Savanna, Illinois. State Highway No. 27.

4—Fish hatchery for rainbow trout in Bennett Spring State Park, Missouri, to supply the trout streams in the Ozarks. Twelve miles west of Lebanon, on State Highway No. 14.

5—The Lake Park Region of Minnesota, center of the Ten Thousand Lakes District. Wonderful shaded motor roads, following the shores of beautiful lakes. Excellent fishing. Gateways, St. Cloud on Minnesota Scenic Highway No. 3 and Fergus Falls on State Highway No. 30.

6—Devils Lake, North Dakota, on the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway No. 92.

7—The great golden valley of Kansas. Old Santa Fe Trail along the Arkansas River past Pawnee Rock.

8—The Shades, Montgomery County, Indiana, near Crawfordsville, Dixie Highway No. 25 and Ben Hur Route No. 91.

9—Wind Cave, South Dakota, over 100 miles long with more than 3,000 chambers. Twelve miles from Hot Springs on Denver, Deadwood, Washington, and Black Hills Loop Highways.

10—The famous Dells of Wisconsin, wild and weird in their unique beauty. State Highway No. 13 from Kilbourn.

Get a good road map, see that the tank is full of Red Crown gasoline, put the family in the car, and the world is yours! All the glories of the great outdoors — infinite beauty, joyous sunlight, fragrant wild flowers and a blue sky overhead!

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14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE
THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE
SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 65c per hundred.—Phone Farmers, 41-15, J. A. Clark.

TREE PLANTING TIME IS HERE

Take advantage of the favorable weather. Every home needs a few Fruit trees, Shrubs, Grapes, etc. Turn your vacant space into fruit production and beautify the home at nominal cost. Your rewards will be continuous.

Murray Nurseries
MARYVILLE SEED HOUSE

Onion plants, fresh from grower, 200 for 25c; 1,000 for $1. Will have plenty of Frost-proof Cabbage, Tomato, and Sweetpotato plants. Use Sheepo Fertilizer, sack, $1.75. Garden and Farm seed at right prices.
The Old Reliable
SMITH & BRANIGER

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles White Seed Corn. Will guarantee test of 96. See samples at Howard Wray Co.—Address Frank Saunders, Whitesville, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL 8

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LLoyds Radio Shop
Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

TEACHERS WANTED—Many vacancies now. Enroll immediately. Sixty hours required. Degree preferred. Send stamped envelope.—Warrensburg Teachers Agency, Box 117, Warrensburg, Missouri.

LOST 10

LOST—On highway between Gentry and Maryville, four dining chairs, upholstered in leather—Notify this office.

Read the Want Ads.

LOST 10

LOST—Canvas cloth from business section to Burlington Depot.—H. C. Cornett, Hanamo 145, 123 West 5th.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Seven Lugs for a Tractor. At Democrat-Forum office. May have by paying for this ad.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

HUDSON ESSEX

1—1924 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1920 Mitchell Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1—Buick Roadster.
1—Buick Touring.
1—Ford Touring.
1—Ford Truck, with Ruxtal axles, grain body and stock rack.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS
1—1925 Coupe; Cord Tires.
1—1923 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Ford Runabout.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

Dodge Brothers
USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1924—Dodge Coupe.
1924—Ford Coupe.
1923—Star Coupe.
1923—Star Sedan.
1923—Ford Coupe.

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OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

1—1923 Dodge Touring. 5 new tires. Looks like new.
1—1923 Overland Coupe. Fine condition.
1—1925 Overland Touring. 5 new tires.
1—1924 Overland Touring. New tires.
1—1923 Hupmobile Touring.
2—1925 Ford Fordor Sedans.
1—1925 Ford Touring.

All the above cars are in exeellent condition.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Maryville, Mo.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

GOODRICH
TIRES and TUBES

High grade merchandise. We have sold hundreds of these tires, and can give you a better price than you can get at mail order houses.

Goodrich Silvertown
Heavy Duty Cords
30x3½ at $11.50.
29x440 at $13.00.
Radio Cords.
30x3 at $7.50.
30x3½ at $8.50.
29x440 at $12.50.
Tubes.
30x3 at $2.00.
20x 3½ at $2.25.

We trade for old tires.

Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co.
Main at First

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

WE ARE EXPERTS IN
GUTTERING
and
TINNING
Call us for advice or estimates.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

COAL ICE FEED
AND WOOD
WM. EVERHART
We Are At Your Service.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Operator for switchboard at Clyde. Send applications to Joseph Bliley, Clyde.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—A steady man for farm work.—Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14.

WANTED—Experienced stockmen of high standing to act as representatives. Selling experience not necessary. INTELLIGENT, HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS men who can learn how to render high-grade service. Must have car. Salary and commission.—Address Box 84, Savanah, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORNS
Tom Barron Strain

$3 Per Hundred

The kind that doesn't know anything but to lay. Breeding stock from Ohio. The best flock of layers we have ever had. Telephone, write or come and see us. Eggs shipped C. O. D. We guarantee safe delivery.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR

10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete. Barnard, Mo.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.00 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Purebred English White Leghorn eggs for setting, $3.00 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

PURE WHITE Leghorn Chicks, from healthy flock, hatch May 2. I am taking orders for other breeds. Dark Brown Leghorn eggs, $3.50.—Mrs. James S. Evans, Farmers 15-19.

BABY CHICKS
430 at $12 per hundred
from
Purebred D. Tamered Single Comb White Leghorns. Pedigrees of parents stock from 240 to 317. Sires dams 290 to 317 eggs. Missouri University demonstration flock. Flock ranked 4th in egg production in Missouri during month of January. No pedigrees furnished.
Hatching eggs $6.00 per 100.
Mrs. F. C. Barber
Skidmore, Missouri.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Span gentle work mules, cheap; also draft filly.—Raymond T. Jones, 6 miles south Maryville.

FOR SALE—Gilt that will farrow soon. Priced at market price. Also team of good mules and bale of timothy and clover hay.—I. Ward Stevenson, Graham phone.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf; two weeks old.—Call at 721 East 7th Street, Hanamo 6493.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED
SLIGHTLY used Oil Stove, incubator, library table, dresser, wicker davenport, and rockers.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Feed mills. One 8-inch Stover. One stone Burr 22-inch Nordike and Marmon cheap.—T. K. Russell, Graham.

FOR SALE—One two horse disc, one two-section harrow.—Call Hanamo 4721.

FOR SALE—3 oak top show cases, 8 ft. long. Cheap.—Letts Drug Store, Pickering, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn. 90 day variety. 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At
Wadley Bros., Star Barn
Eaton & Mehaffey, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Oats and alfalfa and clover hay.—J. E. Melvin, Hanamo 6018.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Barn, furniture and stoves. M. I. Woods, South Depot.

FOR SALE—Red Star (Detroit) gasoline stove; good as new; priced reasonable.—Hanamo 399.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT
I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Modern except heat. Over office.—Wm. Everhart.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, all modern; garage; good outside cellar door.—Call Dr. R. I. Wahlgren.

FOR RENT—[illegible] months.—403 South Main, Hanamo 5746.

FOR RENT—One modern house; also one modern except heat.—Charles Jensen, Hanamo 221.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms.—J. B. Smith, 425 North Hester Street.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping by May 1. Must be modern; West Side preferred; young couple.—Write "A" Democrat-Forum. Do not phone.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
All modern dwelling on paved street near College. Well suited for College roomers. $6,000 for quick sale.
All modern cottage, garage, outside cave; Northwest location, $4,000.
119 East 4th Street.
C. D. ALLEN

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

AUCTION SALES 50

AUCTION SALE of household goods at southeast corner of square, Saturday at 1 p. m.—J. R. Braniger, auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES 51

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the city hall in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22d day of April, 1926, for furnishing all materials and doing all work, of paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving the following described street in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Davis Street from the north line of Cooper Street to 18 feet north of the south line of First Street under Ordinance Number 1096. Estimated quantity, 2098.2 Sq. Yds. 7-inch reinforced concrete paving; 381 Cu. Yds. Excavation; 1662 lineal feet 5-inch integral curb.

Plans, specifications and profiles for all the above work are on file with the City Clerk and bids or proposals must be made in the forms provided and furnished by the City Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank equal to 5 percent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to the City if the bid should be accepted and the contractor fails to enter into contract and bond as required within fifteen days thereafter.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.
MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Sullivan County Bank Closed by Directors

Jefferson City, April 16.—The Farmers Bank of Newtown, Sullivan County with resources of $161,000, was closed today by the board of directors, making the eighteenth state bank in Missouri to fail since January 1. State Finance Commissioner French received a telegram from the board announcing the closing and asking that an examiner be placed in charge of the assets.

It is believed that failure was caused by the closing of the Sullivan County Bank at Milan last week. The Newtown bank had $25,000 capital, $103,000 deposits, $126,000 loans and $28,000 bills payable, according to its statement of December 31. J. W. Moore is president and F. R. Stout, cashier of the defunct institution.

A state bank commissioner has been sent to Newtown to take charge of the assets.

Has Bad Ivy Poisoning.

Augustus Romasser, deputy sheriff, was confined to his home here today by a severe case of poisoning by ivy.

Just arrived—car each Wyoming lump and Franklin County lump. Plenty of good timothy and alfalfa hay. Wm. Everhart.—Advertisement.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Also as a Blood Purifier it gives wonderful results. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

WIRE FENCE
Barbed Wire and
Steel Posts.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. Pete Abels, 84, Dies at Conception

Mrs. Pete Abels, 84 years old, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at her home in Conception following a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Holy Family Church in Conception conducted by Father Placid. Burial will be in St. Columba cemetery.

Mrs. Abels was born in Germany, coming to the United States after her marriage. Her home had been in Conception a number of years. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Jake and John Abels, Conception; and two daughters, Miss Katherine Abels, St. Joseph; and Mrs. Christina Guinther of North Dakota.

Interest in a Farm Near Skidmore Sold

A one-fifth interest in 120 acres of land east and south of Skidmore was sold yesterday to Charles Russnogle by Miss Lizzie Russnogle, according to a warranty deed filed with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder. The consideration was given as $2,400. The farm is six miles from Skidmore and is described as the west half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section 17, township 63, range 36.

On Wednesday, lot 3 in block 10, northwest extension to Maryville, was sold to John W. Bookman of this city by Ida Hannon Smith and Henry C. Smith of Buchanan County. The consideration was given at $2,000. The property is at the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets.

Which County Gets Forfeited Bond?

Atchison County Sheriff Collects $1,196.75 From Bondsmen of Charles Gross—Asks Instructions.

A bond of $1,196.75, forfeited by the Nodaway County Circuit Court, when Charles Gross failed to appear two years ago to answer to a charge of grand larceny, is being held by Sheriff A. R. Pitzer of Atchison County, and that official cannot decide whether it should be paid to Nodaway or Atchison county.

Sheriff Pitzer filed a request in the local court today for instructions as to what to do with the money. Gross, a resident of Atchison County, was charged with grand larceny several years ago in the Atchison County Circuit Court. The case was transferred to Nodaway County, and when Gross failed to appear for trial, his bond was ordered forfeited on January 29, 1923. His attorneys appeals but it was dismissed, and an execution issued by Circuit Clerk Virgil Rathbun was carried out by Sheriff Pitzer. The bond was signed by Charles Gross, R. L. Gross, Addie Gross and Emma E. Gross. It was for $1,016.75, with interest at 6 per cent.

Hog Is Stolen at Burlington Junction

A 200-pound hog was stolen Tuesday night from the scale lot of French Brown at Burlington Junction, according to the Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. Brown had bought 12 hogs on Monday from Ernest Boyer and turned them into the scale lot. When he went to look after them the next morning there were only 11. He remembers hearing a truck about 11 o'clock the night the hog was stolen but thought nothing of it at the time.

Tailor Makes Valuable Find

"After spending $900 for medicine and doctors in four years without getting any benefit for stomach trouble and bloating I was induced by my druggist to try MAYRS and must say that a $1.25 bottle has done me $500 worth of good." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,500; market 15c to 25c higher.
Top, $12.85; bulk, $11.50 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 400; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.50.
Top $9.65.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.00.
Calves $5 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Lambs $12.50 to $13.50.
Ewes $8 to $9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 750; market 15c to 25c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 13,000; market weak; 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market 25c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 6,500; market 15c to 25c up.

Sheep

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 14,000; market 10c to 25c up.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000; market 25c to 50c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market 15 to 25 cents higher.
Bulk $11.60 to $12.65.
Heavies $11.35 to $12.00.
Butchers $11.85 to $13.00.
Lights $12.90 to $13.25.
Pigs $13.25 to $13.85.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.65 to $10.25.
Dressed beef steers $8 to $9.65.
Western steers $8 to $9.75.
Southern steers $6.75 to $9.25.
Cows $3.65 to $8.00.
Heifers $5.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.25.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market strong.
Spring lambs $14.25 to $15.50.
Yearlings $9.75 to $10.50.
Ewes $7.50 to $9.
Wethers $8.75 to $9.75
Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $13.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Old					
May	1.67¼	1.67¼	1.63¾	1.64⅛	1.66¼
New					
May	1.68	1.69	1.65¼	1.65¾	1.67⅜
July	1.41¼	1.42	1.40¼	1.40¾	1.41⅝
Sept.	1.35	1.35¼	1.33¾	1.34	1.34¾
CORN—					
May	74¼	74¾	73⅛	73⅝	74⅛
July	78¼	78½	77⅜	77⅞	78½
Sept.	80⅝	80⅞	79¾	80⅛	80⅞

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.76½; No. 2 hard, $1.76.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c; No. 4 mixed, 66c to 66½c; No. 4 white, 70c to 72c; No. 5 white, 64½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43¾c to 43¾c; No. 3 white, 42¾c to 43½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—56c to 76c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—55 cars.
Hard 1c to 3c lower.
Red 2c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.59 to $1.69.
No. 3 hard $1.57 to $1.67.
No. 2 red $1.69 to $1.70.
No. 3 red $1.66 to $1.68.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 16.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Extensive profit taking in wheat resulted in losses of from 3-4 to 1½ cents with the market closing sharply under its previous final figure. The market was unsettled during the morning but grew dull on the decline later in the session. The slump was attributed directly to the weakness at Liverpool and the failure of the export business to maintain its volume of yesterday. Today's selling took away much of the strength which featured the undertone yesterday.

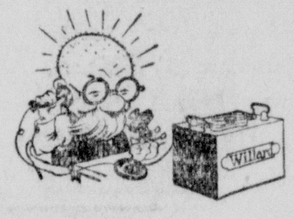
Corn showed its disposition to follow wheat and closed fractionally lower. Trading was dull and the market devoid of features.

Oats closed fractionally off in all deliveries. The market was quiet throughout the session with no particular trend.

Provisions closed lower.

CORN—19 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 mixed 70c to 71c.
No. 3 mixed 68c to 70c.
No. 2 yellow 72½c to 73c.
No. 2 white 70½c to 71c.
OATS—7 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 red 43½c to 44c.
RYE—No. 2 83c to 84c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $13.50 to $14.50; timothy, No. 1 $21.50 to $22.00.
Alfalfa, choice $27.50 to $28.50.
Eggs 26½c; selected 30c to 31c.
Butter 41c to 42c; packing 23c.
Hens 26c. Turkeys and young toms, 36c.
Broilers 42c; ducks 32c; geese 14c.

$11.45



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BUT GEE WHISKERS- WHY DOESN'T HE WRITE OR SOMETHIN'? HE NEVER DID THIS BEFORE- SOMETHIN' SPOOKY 'BOUT THIS, SANDY- YOU MARK MY WORDS-
I'M NOT WORRYIN 'BOUT US- WELL GET BY- WE ALWAYS HAVE- AND I DON'T CARE MUCH 'BOUT MRS. STANDSTONE SHE GOT HERSELF INTO A JAM- LET HER FIGGER HERSELF OUT OF IT-
BUT LEAPIN' LIZARDS, SANDY- TH' MORE I THINK ABOUT IT TH' LESS I CAN DOPE IT OUT- IF "DADDY'S" HAVIN' ANY TROUBLE WE WANTA KNOW 'BOUT IT- AM I RIGHT?
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J. W. Hake Talks on the Aurora Borealis

Physics Instructor At State Teachers College Explains Phenomenon Seen In Maryville Wednesday Night.

J. W. Hake, physics instructor at the State Teachers College, talked on the Aurora Borealis at a joint meeting of the three college literary societies yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hake said that no one knows much about the Aurora, although it has been studied by scientists for years. So far, all statements concerning the Northern Lights are mostly speculations.

The Aurora Borealis occurs almost nightly in the north as the report of a French commission shows, when they say that out of 200 nights they saw the Aurora Borealis 150 times. The Northern Lights rarely show up this far south. When they do occur, it is usually at the time of an equinox, this one, Wednesday night, coming during the spring equinox. Mr. Hake said that the last brilliant Aurora Borealis was seen March 15,1918.

In general, the Aurora Borealis begins with faint streaks of coloring, which gradually break up into a greenish-yellow light and form an arc. Usually, this hazy light breaks up into streamers which form an arc with perpendicular stripes which point towards the magnetic pole. Often these streamers move in such a way that they resemble a waving flag.

It has been observed that when there are sun spots, there is an Aurora Borealis, and a magnetic storm, which does not mean an electrical storm but a noticeable variation of the magnetic needle. "We don't know what connection there is between sun spots, an Aurora Borealis, and a magnetic storm," Mr. Hake said, "but we do know that there is a connection."

At the close of his talk Mr. Hake performed an experiment in which he produced the same type of light that was seen in the Aurora Borealis, Wednesday night. This was done by passing electricity through a tube in which the air pressure had been greatly reduced. The coloring of the Aurora Borealis depends on the rarity of the air. They range in height from one and one-half miles to more than one hundred miles.

Conducts Track Meet at Albany.

H. Frank Lawrence, athletic director at the State Teachers College, went to Albany today to conduct a high school track meet. He will return tonight.

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Frank Crane Stars on Minnesota Team

Former S. T. C. Basketball Man Plays Center for Independent Champions at Madelia

Frank Crane, a member of last year's basketball squad at the State Teachers College, was a star last season with the Madelia, Minn., Independents, champions of southern Minnesota and northern Iowa, according to a recent issue of the Madelia Times-Messenger.

Crane was an important cog in the play of the Mankato team, which won sixteen and lost only four games. The Times-Messenger says of him:

"One of the shining lights of the season was the outstanding work of Crane, the big center. His wonderful defense work and his ability to get the tip paved the way for many a basket and proved the deciding issue in many of the games. His wonderful defense work and his ability to consistently guard a man from behind without fouling him, was one of the features of the season."

Crane made 29 field goals and 13 free throws for a total of 71 points for the season.

Church Building Day at First M. E. Church

Cradle Rocking Service At Sunday School—Dr. James To Talk On "Faith" At Morning Meeting

"Church Building Day" will be observed at the First M. E. Sunday school Sunday. The services will start at 9:30 o'clock. Cradle rocking will also be done at the Sunday school.

At the morning church services, Dr. C. C. James will preach on, "The Testing and Fruitition of Faith," and at the evening services, his subject will be, "Knowing God."

Epworth and Intermediate League services will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer services will start at 7:30 o'clock and the teacher training class will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

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Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20—Pete Morrison in "STAMPEDE THUNDER."

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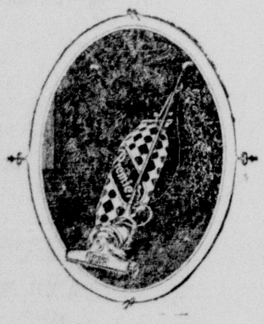

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

Real Estate Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

at the close of business April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans	$259,876.57
Real Estate	32,029.35
Furniture and Fixtures	2,887.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	37,623.53
	$332,416.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,175.77
Bills Payable	39,844.70
DEPOSITS	249,395.98
	$332,416.45

Above statement is correct.

GEORGE B. BAKER, Pres.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Nodaway Valley Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD

at the close of business April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 710,142.98
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds (unpledged)	185,750.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	268,532.53
	$1,167,425.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	34,710.40
DEPOSITS	1,032,715.11
	$1,167,425.51

The above statement is correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF THE

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MO.

at the close of business April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,364,087.73
Overdrafts	1,608.29
Stocks and Bonds	12,281.07
Banking House	100,000.00
Other Real Estate	57,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,457.30
Abstract Books	15,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	252,810.12
	$1,806,244.51

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	42,063.52
Farm Mortgage Certificates	154,650.00
DEPOSITS	1,409,530.99
	$1,806,244.51

The above statement is correct.

A. K. FRANK, Cashier.

Combined Statement of

First National Bank

AND THE

Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

at the close of business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,114,393.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other U. S. and Municipal Bonds	82,759.43
Stock, Bonds and Securities	25,220.45
Cash and Sight Exchange	183,240.05
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	34,994.94
Other Real Estate	22,827.90
Title Plant	13,628.97
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	15,154.57
Collateral Certificates	5,500.00
Other assets	11,584.57
Total	$1,614,304.21

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 210,000.00
Undivided Profits	54,553.19
Circulation	98,500.00
Collateral Certificates	51,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,197,141.80
Bonds borrowed	2,250.00
Interest collected but not earned	609.05
Other liabilities	250.17
Total	$1,614,304.21

The above statement is true and correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, President and Secretary.